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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: CONVERSATION WITH UK PERMREP

1. UK PERMREP RICHARD TOLD ME LATE AFTERNOON JULY 17 HIS
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INCLINED TO CO-SPONSOR WITH NON-ALIGNED,
SECURITY COUNCIL RES WHICH:

(1) DECLARES MAKARIOS LEGITIMATE HEAD OF CYPRUS
GOVERNMENT.

(2) DEMANDS IMMEDIATE GREEK WITHDRAWAL OF 650 OFFICERS
FROM CYPRUS NATIONAL GUARD.

2. RICHARD TOLD ME IF ANY FIGHTING CONTINUES UK WOULD
ALSO FAVOR ADDING CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE.

3. RICHARD CAUTIONED THAT USG WOULD BE "TOTALLY ISOLATED"
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IF IT WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH RES WITH THESE TWO MINIMUM

POINTS. HE UNDERSTANDS AUSTRIANS SEEKING TO DRAFT SUCH RES AND, IN HIS VIEW, EVEN SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT IT.

4. IN ANSWER MY QUESTION, RICHARD AGREED THAT IF SUCH RES ADOPTED LOGICAL NEXT STEP WOULD BE UN CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER UN MILITARY INTERVENTION NEEDED TO PUT MAKARIOS BACK IN OFFICE. HE AGREED ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WOULD BE "TRICKY." I NOTED THAT THIS UN INTERVENTION COULD CREATE SWEEPING LEGAL PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD ALARM LATINS AMONG OTHERS. RICHARD SAID UK WOULD BE CAUTIOUS IN DECIDING RE UN MILITARY INTERVENTION.

5. RICHARD SAID HIS NEWEST INFORMATION IS THAT MAKARIOS WANTS UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY NOT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AS HE ORIGINALLY UNDERSTOOD.
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